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Topics to be covered:

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What is FrontPage?

FrontPage lets you create, manage, publish, and maintain a Web site. A Web site is a collection of Web pages that are organized around a specific organization or topic and connected to each other using hyperlinks. Before you create a Web site, it's important to have a clear vision of what you want the Web site to accomplish. Careful planning is critical to the development of any Web site.

Opening an Existing Web Site

- 1. Open FrontPage
- 2. Click on the down arrow beside the Open button
- 3. Choose Open Web
- 4. Choose 3 ½ Floppy A: Drive
- 5. Open FrontPage Folder
- 6. Click vailrace to select it, then click Open

Changing Views

<u>Folders View</u> – is used to examine, create, delete, copy, and move files and folders in the open Web site.

Reports View – is used to analyze, summarize, and produce various types of reports about a Web site. You can use Reports view as you develop a Web site to determine the overall size of your site, pages that are slow to download, and usage reports.

<u>Navigation View</u> – is used to create or display a Web site's navigation structure, which identifies the relationships between pages in the Web site. The top-level page in a Web site is usually the site's home page. The pages that appear below the home page are called child pages.

<u>Hyperlinks View</u> – is used to view the hyperlinks to and from the page selected in the Folder list.

<u>Tasks View</u> – is used to maintain a list of the tasks required to complete a Web site. This Web site does not include any tasks yet.

Navigation View

- 1. Click on Navigation in the views window.
- 2. To add pages to the navigation structure click on desired page in the folder list and drag to structure.
- 3. Move mail.htm, online.htm, and register.htm to the navigation structure.

Shared Borders

- 1. Click on Format, then click on Shared Borders
- 2. Click the All pages option button
- 3. Click the Top check box to select it, then click the Include navigation buttons check box to select it.
- 4. Click the Left check box to select it, then click the Include navigation buttons check box to select it.
- 5. Click OK
- 6. Double-click register.htm

Creating a New Web

- 1. File, New, Page or Web the Task Pane should come up
- 2. Select Web Site Templates
- 3. Choose Empty Web
- 4. Specify location of the new web
 - a. A:\Webs\Nameofclass
 - b. OK
 - c. The computer will create a web on the disk
- 5. Click on blank page icon
- 6. Save page as Index

Entering and Formatting Text

- 1. Enter text for your class web page (example is attached)
- 2. Use Formatting toolbar to format text

Inserting and Formatting Pictures

- 1. Insert, Picture, Clip Art
- 2. Type in what you want to search for and choose desired picture
- 3. If Picture Toolbar does not come up, choose View, Toolbars, Picture
- 4. To move picture to desired location, Click on Position Absolutely
- 5. Adjust contrast and brightness as desired
- 6. Crop picture if desired
- 7. When saving the web page, you will have options to rename the picture and to choose the type of file either gif or jpeg.

Image Maps

- 1. Click on picture to select it.
- 2. Click the Rectangular Hotspot button on the Pictures toolbar.
- 3. Click and drag to draw the rectangle over selected area.
- 4. Release the mouse button and the Insert Hyperlink dialog box opens.
- 5. Type in selected web page and click on Save.

Forms

- 1. Open Online Form.htm from the My Webs folder.
- 2. Scroll down through the form to see the different types of forms already done.
- 3. Click on Preview at the bottom to see how the types of forms work.
- Switch back to Normal view.

- 5. Click next to the Name Label.
 - a. Click Insert, Form, Textbox
 - b. Double-click the text box form field, a Text Box Properties dialog box opens.
 - c. In the Name box, replace T1 with Name
 - d. Type 35 in the Width box
 - e. Click on OK
- 6. Click on the blank line below Special Requirements/Comments.
 - a. Click Insert, Form, Text Area
 - b. Double-click the text area form field
 - c. In the Name box, replace S1 with Comments
 - d. Type 50 in the Width box
 - e. Type 5 in the Number of lines text box
 - f. Click OK
- 7. Click to the right of the drop-down box below the Expiration Date heading.
 - a. Click Insert, Form, Drop-Down Box
 - b. Double-click the drop-down box form field
 - c. In the Name box, replace D1 with Year
 - d. Click Add
 - e. In the Choice text box, type 2003
 - f. Click Specify Value check box to select it
 - g. In the Initial state section, click the Selected Option button
 - h. Click OK
 - Repeat these steps to create choice 2004, 2005, and 2006; for each of these choices, make sure the Not selected option button is selected.
 - j. Click OK
 - 8. Click to the left of Male under the Gender heading.
 - a. Click Insert, Form, Option Button
 - b. Double-click the option button form field
 - c. In the Group Name box, replace Age with Gender
 - d. In the Value text box, replace V1 with Male
 - e. Click the Not selected option button in the Initial state section
 - f. Click OK
 - g. Repeat these steps for the value name Female

- 9. Click to the left of the phrase "Please check here if you want ..."
 - a. Click Insert, Form, Checkbox
 - b. Double-click the check box form field
 - c. In the Name box, replace C1 with PickUp
 - d. Replace ON with Yes in the Value text box
 - e. Click OK